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Sex Offender Level III Notification

Date: 01/05/15

The Lewis County Sheriff's Office is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.50, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public when the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense that requires registration with the Sheriff's Office. Further, their previous history places them in a classification level that reflects the potential to re-offend. The individual served the sentence imposed by the court and has properly notified the Sheriff's Office of their current address. The law does not require this offender to do anything other than register. THEY ARE NOT WANTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AT THIS TIME. THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR; RATHER, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Detective Jamey McGinty or Field Operations Chief Bruce Kimsey at 360-748-9286. Check online at http://www.sheriffalerts.com.



Name: Derrick Paul

Address: 200 Block SE Winchester Hill Dr. Chehalis, WA

Date of Birth: 10/23/72 Sex: Male Race: White Height: 5'10" Weight: 220 Hair: Brown Eyes: Blue

Synopsis of Information: In July 2002, Paul was convicted in Thurston County Superior Court for Indecent Liberties, Burglary 1st Degree with Sexual Motivation and two counts of Burglary 2nd Degree with Sexual Motivation. These convictions stem from Paul, entering into a residence and having sexual contact with an unknown female. Paul continued entering onto properties and "peeping" into

stranger's windows while learning their daily behavior. This behavior continued until he was arrested on 02/05/02. As a result he was sentenced to 116 months in prison and was released in 2008. He completed supervision with the Washington State Department of Corrections. Paul's behavior has identified him as a clear risk to the community and this notification is required.